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Amendment and Response

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows.

sub P17 1. (Thrice Amended) A method of manufacture of a composite product comprising at least one layer of reinforcing woven material and at least one layer of PTFE foil or ePTFE foil comprising the steps of:

El. laminating said at least one layer of foil together with said at least one layer of woven material by heat and pressure, to form a laminated foil and woven material having a partial length and a preceding partial length, wherein said laminating is carried out at approximately 380° C to 400° C under a pressure of 0.1 to 20 N/mm<sup>2</sup>; and